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OMRF 152 DIV (3)

In re Application of
Kenji Fukudome and Charles T. EsmonApplication Number
09/378,261Filed
August 20, 1999For Cloning and Regulation of an Endothelial Cell Protein
C/Activated Protein C Receptor

Group Art Unit 1647

Examiner S. Gucker

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, July 15, 2002, rejecting the following claims: 16-17 and 27-30.

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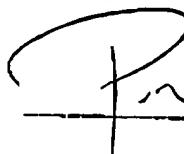
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